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## **Madison County Woman Arrested for Theft from Hancock County American Legion**

Rita K. Goode, Lapel (Madison County), Indiana, surrendered Tuesday to the Indiana State Police at the Pendleton Post on an arrest warrant for allegedly having stolen Charity Gaming funds from American Legion Post #391 at 207 S. Merrill Street in Fortville (Hancock County), Indiana.

The Indiana Department of Revenue filed a charge of one count of Theft, a Class C felony, with the Hancock County Prosecuting Attorney as a result of an investigation into the Charity Gaming operations of the American Legion Post, which was subsequently fined by the Department for its Charity Gaming irregularities.

Legion officials cooperated fully with Department of Revenue investigators to resolve discrepancies discovered between their Charity Gaming license renewal application and their financial records of those operations.

The maximum prison sentence for a Class "C" felony is eight years. Ms. Goode could also receive a possible fine up to \$10,000.

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